



After Action Review

2013 ESF 8 Functional Exercise
July 11, 2013

Agenda



- Welcome and Introductions
- Participating Organizations
- Review of Objectives
- Discussion Issues
 - Notifications and Communications
 - Use of Mstat for status updates, power outage reporting, and patient/resident movement
 - Use of At Risk Registry for patient movement and AMP operations

Review of Objectives: Information Systems



- Ability of all **critical healthcare facilities** to use the appropriate systems in the ESF 8 Portal to provide status information
- Ability of the **Data Cell** to organize and obtain missing status data
- Ability of the respective **associations** to support data collection from facilities
- Ability of facilities to **report significant events**
- Ability of **ESF 8 leadership** to use the appropriate ESF 8 systems
- Ability of **Regional ESF 8 teams** to use appropriate ESF 8 systems
- Ability of the **Data Cell** to communicate significant information
- Ability of **LERN and other ESF 8 coordinators** to effectively use the appropriate ESF 8 systems

Review of Objectives: Mass Casualty



- Assess **LERN protocol** and applicability for the potential mass casualty situation.
- Assess the affected hospitals' ability to demonstrate **surge capacity reporting**.
- Assess the ability of the Mass Fatality group to develop a **CONOPS** based on the information provided.

Review of Objectives: Patient Tracking and Surge



- Assess the ability of hospitals, nursing homes and adult residential care facilities to effectively implement **patient tracking** for patient reception and status reporting during the exercise.

Review of Objectives: Emergency Operations



- Demonstrate the ability to activate, staff, and operate the **GOHSEP State ESF 8 EOC team**
- Demonstrate the ability to activate, staff and operate the ESF 8 Data Cell.
- Demonstrate the ability to activate, staff, and operate Aero-medical Marshaling Points in selected areas.

Review of Objectives: Communications



- Assess the ability of ESF-8 to **establish and maintain communications with and disseminate information** to critical healthcare facilities using appropriate ESF 8 systems.

Review of Objectives: Volunteer Management



- Assess and demonstrate the ability for Region 7 hospitals to **request volunteers** from the ESF8 system and **LAVA**.

Notifications and Communications



- What worked?
- What didn't work?

- Items to consider:
 - Clarity of messaging
 - Functioning of Messaging application
 - Ability to act based on messaging

EOC Operations



- What worked?
- What didn't work?

- Items to consider:
 - Staffing and role clarity
 - Use of mission management systems
 - EMMA and WebEOC
 - Communication issues

Use of Mstat



- What worked?
- What didn't work?

- Items to consider:
 - Access to the system
 - Responsiveness
 - Ability to understand required actions based on user interface
 - Ability to manage residents and evacuations
 - Ability to get help

Use of At Risk Registry



- What worked?
- What didn't work?

- Items to consider:
 - Access to the system
 - Responsiveness
 - Ability to upload patient information
 - Ability to manage patients and evacuations
 - Suitability for AMP operations
 - Ability to get help

Mass Casualty Scenario



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- What worked?
- What didn't work?

- Items to consider:
 - Incident Command
 - Communications between stakeholders
 - Understanding of protocols and ability to execute
 - Responsiveness of area hospitals and EMS

Mass Fatality Scenario



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- What worked?
- What didn't work?

- Items to consider:
 - Incident Command
 - Communications between stakeholders
 - Ability to organize a response by assessing scenario and developing an action plan
 - Ability to request resources

Volunteer Scenario



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- What worked?
- What didn't work?

- Items to consider:
 - Communications between stakeholders
 - Understanding of protocols and ability to execute
 - Ability to request resources

Other Issues



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- What worked?
- What didn't work?

Next Steps



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- Development of **After Action Report and Improvement Plan**
- **Continue planning** processes
- Continue to identify and correct **application issues**
- Prioritize and plan for **new application needs**
- Provide additional **training** where needed